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## NOTES IN SEASON.

THE ESTATE OF D. VAN NOSTRAND will issue at once a new number in the *Van Nostrand Science Series*, entitled "A Treatise on Helicoidal Oblique Arches," by John L. Culley.

D. C. HEATH & Co. will publish next month an "Elementary Course in Practical Zoology," by B. P. Colton; "Hall's Bibliography of Pedagogical Literature," "Greek and Roman History," by Mary D. Sheldon; and "Studies

of Latin in the Preparatory Course," which will appear in their *Monographs on Education*.

CUPPLES, UPHAM & Co. will shortly issue a work from the pen of a well-known professor not many miles from Harvard, entitled "The Winnipeg Country; or, Roughing it with an Eclipse Party—by A. Rochester Fellow." It will be profusely illustrated with heliotypes, wood engravings, and a map, descriptive of the locality. The same publishers, by special arrangement with the *Pall Mall Gazette*, have just published a third edition in pamphlet form of the controversy excited by Ruskin, entitled "The Best Hundred Books."

T. Y. CROWELL & Co. will publish immediately "Thoughts," by Joseph Roux, a parish priest in France. These "Thoughts" have created considerable enthusiasm in France among thinkers, all of whom with one accord have done homage to the little book, whose richness of first-hand thoughts has equally charmed and amazed them, and have not hesitated to name their author in one breath with those great Frenchmen who have achieved immortality.

## NOTES ON AUTHORS.

REV. T. P. HUGHES, author of "Ruhainah" and the "Dictionary of Islam," is preparing an account of Oriental mysticism, in a love story, entitled "Meerza the Mystic."

MRS. NATHANIEL CONCKLIN ["Jennie M. Drinkwater"] according to the *Literary World* has in press "The Fairfax Girls," and proposes "That Quisset House" for the fall.

M. BOUCHOUT of the Bibliothèque Nationale is preparing a volume on printing and bindings which will prove of interest and value to printers and binders as well as to collectors.

DR. THOMAS DUNN ENGLISH, says the *Boston Traveller*, has completed two novels which he intends to revise for publication shortly, and is gradually writing a "Life of Oliver Cromwell" and "Commentaries on the Constitution of the United States, with a Consideration of the Relative Rights and Powers of the Federal and State Governments." It is getting to be understood that Dr. English wrote "Jacob Schuyler's Millions."

A LIFE of a well-nigh forgotten American man of letters, but one whose place in the history of our literature is peculiar and interesting, Charles Brockden Brown, whose life extended from 1771 to 1810, and who lived in New York and Philadelphia, is in preparation by Mr. Charles I. Stephenson, of the *Independent*. Mr. Stephenson announces that any persons who may possess literary, or other manuscripts by Brown, and especially those who may possess letters written by him, will do him a great favor by communicating the facts to him at the office of the *Independent*.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

JULIUS REIMER has embraced the legal profession at San Francisco, Cal., where he has been admitted to practise as an attorney and counsellor at law in all the courts of the State of California. Mr. Reimer was in his youth educated for the book-trade, and for many years was connected with several prominent publishing houses.

## WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.\*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name, as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.

Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); (Q. 4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

\*Barkan, L. Socialdemokratisches staatswesen. N. Y., International News Co., 1886. 24 p. S. pap., 15 c.

\*Baylies, Edwin. New trials and appeals, or the rules of practice applicable to the review of judicial determinations in civil actions and in special proceedings under the Code of civil procedure, with forms. Rochester, N. Y., Williamson & Higbie, 1886. 81+640 p. O. shp., \$6.50.

Braeme, Charlotte M., [Bertha M. Clay, pseud.] Set in diamonds. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1886.] 266 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 752.) pap., 20 c.

\*Carlyle, T. Complete works. N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1886. 12 v. D. cl. ea., \$1.30.

Clay, Cassius Marcellus. Life and memoirs of Cassius Marcellus Clay: memoirs, writings and speeches, showing his conduct in the overthrow of American slavery, the salvation of the Union, and the restoration of the autonomy of the states, written and compiled by himself. In 2 v. V. 1. Cin., J. Fletcher Brennan & Co., 1886. 600 p. steel engs. O. cl., \$5.

Mr. Clay was one of the most prominent statesmen of his day. He was born in Madison Co., Ky., Oct. 19, 1810. He graduated at Yale in 1832. One of his first acts in public life was to oppose the annexation of Texas to the Union. From the first, he was an aggressive opponent of slavery, and in this volume he describes many exciting incidents in connection with his work in this direction. He became editor of the *True American*, an anti-slavery paper issued in Lexington, Ky., in 1845. He served as a captain in the Mexican war (1846-47), supported Lincoln in 1860, and became a brigadier-general of the Union army in 1861. He was Minister to Russia from 1862-69. His autobiography is written with considerable frankness, and will prove an interesting addition to the literature of one of the most exciting epochs in the history of this country. This volume brings the narrative down to 1884. The second volume, which will be issued in 1887, will probably contain chiefly letters and speeches.

Collection Schick: Novellen, humoresken und skizzen. Chic., L. Schick, 1886. Nos. 15 and 16. S. ea., pap., 20 c.; \$3 per annum.

Cont.: No. 15: "Die reise nach glück," by Paul Heyse; "Die heilige frau," by Ernst v. Wildenbruch; and "Die belagerung von Berlin," by Alphonse Daudet. 72+68+12 p.—No. 16: "Die drei gerechten kammacher," by Gottfried Keller; "Kinderthränen," by Ernst v. Wildenbruch; "Die dumme frau," by Julius Stinde; and "Lustige geschichten," by P. K. Rosegger. 44+43+19+32 p.

Corbett, Julian. The fall of Asgard: a novel. N. Y., Harper & Bros., 1886. 198 p. S. (Harper's handy ser., no. 86.) pap., 25 c.

The time of this story is about 120 years before Christ. The scene is laid in Asgard, the Olympus of northern mythology. It is a remarkable book. The author writes perfect English, and the scenes described and characters introduced make very real the beautiful traditions of northern lands.

\*Dickens, C. Complete works. Illustrated lib. ed. N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1886. 15 v. O. cl. ea., 60 c.; per set, \$9.

\*Eliot, George [pseud. for Mrs. J. W. Cross.] Complete works. Library ed. N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1886. 6 v. O. cl. ea., 80 c.; per set, \$4.80.

Gibbon, C. Amoret: a romance. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1886.] 2+177 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 598.) pap., 20 c.

\*Hanasaki Jiji: the old man who made the dead trees blossom. [Japanese fairy tale, in English.] N. Y., New York News Co., 1886. 16 p. col. il. S. pap., 30 c.

Hollister, O. J. Life of Schuyler Colfax. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1886. 535 p. O. cl., \$2.50.

A fascinating account of the life and career of a representative and typical American, who without means, without influential friends, but with a common school education, made himself a conspicuous figure in the great formative period of the United States. Mr. Colfax was born in New York City in 1823. In 1839 he went to Northern Indiana, where he remained, and devoted himself to journalism. He was a member of Congress for over fifteen years (1854 to 1869), during which time he was three times elected Speaker of the House. In 1868 he was elected Vice-President of the United States on the Republican ticket with General Grant. He died suddenly at Mankato, Minn., Jan. 13, 1885. The author, his brother-in-law, has had access to all the late Vice-President's public and private papers, which seem to have included a remarkably full collection of newspaper scraps referring to events in Mr. Colfax's career. These have been carefully worked into the text, throwing a strong contemporary light on the narrative. A free use has also been made of the correspondence of Mr. Colfax with eminent men. The *Crédit Mobilier* charges are elaborated and explained in two chapters, a full defence being given of Mr. Colfax's position, and the whole issue narrowed down to one of veracity between him and Oakes Ames.

Howland, E., ed. Social solutions, no. 3. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1886.] 118 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 753.) pap., 10 c.

Contains the continuation of E. O. Greening's article on "The Co-operative Traveller abroad;" essays on "The Integration of Society," by Henry Carey Baird; "Important Labor Circular," by T. V. Powderly; the organization and plan of the Buffalo Pioneer Co-operative Association, and of the American Co-operative Union; "Industrial disorder and the order to be established," by M. Godin; "Archbishop of Quebec vs. the Knights of Labor;" "What do we understand by Integral Co-operation?" "Success and failure of co-operative movement in the upper part of New York City," by E. Howland; and "Social Studies," by M. Godin.

\*Iowa. Supreme Court. Reports of cases by E. C. Ebersole. V. 8, being v. 66 of the series, [April, June and Sept. terms, 1885.] N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1886. 851 p. O. shp., \$5.

\*Irving, Washington. Works. N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1886. 9 v. D. cl., \$8; same, Caxton ed., in 6 v., cl., \$3.80.

Cont.: V. 1, Life of Christopher Columbus; v. 2, Sketch book, with portrait, Knickerbocker's New York; v. 3, Life of Oliver Goldsmith, Bracebridge Hall; v. 4, Tales of the Alhambra, Conquest of Granada; v. 5, Mahomet and his successors, Moorish chronicles; v. 6, Crayon papers, Conquest of Spain, Spanish voyages of discovery; v. 7, Astoria, The tour of the prairies; v. 8, Adventures of Captain Bonneville, Salmagundi; v. 9, Tales of a traveller, Abbotsford and Newstead Abbey, Miscellanies.

Leighton, J.; D. D. Gospel faith commended to common-sense. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1886. 139 p. S. cl., 75 c.

This book was prepared by Dr. Leighton, well known throughout the Presbyterian Church, before his death. It may be characterized as an exhaustive scientific treatise of this fundamental theme of the Bible. It is eminently scriptural.

\* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record. This list will be reprinted, verbatim, with all the notices of the books received, in the TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

\***Maryland. Court of Appeals.** Reports of cases, by J. Shaaff Stockett, St. rep. V. 64 cont. cases in April and Oct. terms, 1885. Balt., W. K. Boyle & Son, 1886. 23+681 p. O. shp., \$5.

**Mason, Luther Whiting.** The new second music reader, based largely upon C. H. Hohmann; giving first lessons in reading music at sight with one and two-part exercises and songs, and directions to teachers. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1886. 36+185 p. D. (National music course.) bds., 48 c.

\***Mugan, M. D.** A graded method for oral instruction in English grammar. St. Louis, Mo., H. I. Ingerson & Co., 1886. 67 p. D. pap., 35 c. (Corr. title.)

**New York Academy of Medicine.** Transactions. V. 4. [New ser.] N. Y., N. Y. Acad. of Medicine, 1886. 8+325 p. O. pap., \$2.50.

Cont.: Suggestions in the treatment of some of the diseases of women, by F. A. Castle; Growths in the nasal passages, by F. H. Bosworth; Eczema, its pathology, etc., by E. B. Bronson; On the equally faulty or contracted pelvis, etc., by I. A. Taylor; Antelexion of the uterus, by W. G. Wylie; Prevention and treatment of puerperal fever, by T. G. Thomas and Fordyce Barker; Progress of biology in Europe, by C. Heitzmann; Antiseptic dressings in the N. Y. Hospital, by R. F. Weir; Improved method in the treatment of certain forms of skin affection, by P. A. Morrow; Plea for use of delicate tests for albumen in urine, by G. B. Fowler; Syphilis and locomotor ataxia, by L. Weber; Removal of the after-birth, by H. J. Garrigues; On Dupuytren's finger-contraction, by R. Abbee; Alimentation of patients suffering from dysphagia, by D. B. Delevan; Chancre of the tonsil, by R. W. Taylor; Plea for more heroic surgical interference in affections of the brain, by R. W. Amidon; The three tonsils, by F. H. Bosworth; and The therapeutical effects of the internal administration of hot water in the treatment of nervous diseases, by A. L. Ranney.

\***Ohio. Supreme Court.** Reports of cases, by G. B. Okey, rep. New series. V. 43, [Jan. term, 1885.] Cincinnati, R. Clarke & Co., 1886. 24+751 p. O. shp., net, \$2.50.

**Oliphant, Mrs. Marg. O. W.** Effie Ogilvie: the story of a young life. N. Y., G. Munro, [1886.] 3-189 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 897.) pap., 20 c.

**Oliphant, Mrs. Marg. O. W.** Effie Ogilvie: the story of a young life. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1886.] 2+163 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 597.) pap., 20 c.

**Plutarch's lives:** Clough's translation abridged and annotated for schools by Edwin Ginn, with historical introductions by W. F. Allen. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1886. 14+333 p. D. (Classics for children), cl., 60 c.; bds., 50 c.

\***Prescott, W. H.** History of the conquest of Mexico, with a preliminary view of the ancient Mexican civilization, and the life of the conqueror, Hernando Cortes. In 2 v. V. 1. N. Y., J. B. Alden, 1886. II. O. cl., \$2.25 (for complete work).

\***Prescott, W. H.** History of the reign of Ferdinand and Isabella, the Catholic. N. Y., J. B. Alden, 1886. 2 v. II. O. cl., \$2.25.

\***Puck on wheels for the summer of 1886.** N. Y., Keppler & Schwarzmann, [International News Co., general agents,] 1886. 104 p. sq. O. pap., 25 c.

\***Ruskin, J.** Complete works. N. Y., J. B. Alden, 1886. 14 v. il. D. cl. ea., \$1.30.

**Ruskin, J.** Præterita: outlines of scenes and thoughts perhaps worthy of memory in my past life. V. 2, chap. iv., Fontainebleau.

N. Y., J. Wiley & Son, 1886. 107-144 p. O. pap., 25 c.

See notice P.W., Aug. 29, 1885, no. 709.

\***Ryder, Jesse.** Tariff mysteries unveiled. N. Y., Gibb Bros., 21 New Chambers St., 1886. 19 p. D. pap., 10 c.

**Schick's Humoristische bibliothek.** Chic., L. Schick, 1886. Nos. 1 and 2. II. S. ea. pap., 25 c.

Cont.: No. 1, Das konzert in Rübenhal; Die blatternimpfung, by F. Gerstäcker; Die kaiserliche ehestifterin, by Dietsch-Hoff; Humoristische gedichte, 122 p.—No. 2, Die familie Buchholz, by Julius Stinde, pt. 1; Der sekretär und sein sägebock, by F. Brentano; Humoristische gedichte, 136 p.

\***Scott, Sir Walter.** Waverley novels. Illustrated lib. ed. N. Y., J. B. Alden, 1886. 23 v. O. cl. ea., 42 c.; per set, \$9.66.

**Smith, Mary P. W.** Miss Ellis's mission. Bost., American Unitarian Assoc., 1886. 6+199 p. S. cl., 50 c.; pap., 25 c.

Sallie Ellis, who is known throughout the Unitarian denomination as "the little mother of the Post-office mission," was born in Cincinnati, March 13, 1835. She lost her mother early in life, and when yet a girl business reverses swept away her father's entire fortune. Desirous to do something to assist him, she became a dancing teacher. Associating much with children, and ever on the alert for their welfare, she took very naturally to mission work. In 1873, then already a confirmed invalid—deaf, and afflicted with chronic dyspepsia, catarrh, and other troubles—she entered actively into missionary work in Cincinnati. For four and a half years, during a continual struggle with disease, this hero displayed the beauty of a most unselfish nature, and helped others in many ways to bear their loneliness and troubles with better grace. All her work was of an eminently practical nature, and she assisted quite as often those whose needs were of a material character as those who needed spiritual direction and comfort. Miss Ellis died Dec. 27, 1885.

**Smithsonian Institution.** List of foreign correspondents of the Smithsonian Institution, corrected to July 1, 1885, by G. H. Boehmer. Washington, D.C., Smithsonian Inst., 1886. 11+190 p. O. (Smithsonian Miscellaneous collections, no. 635.) pap., 25 c.

\***Stoddard, R. H.** Life of Washington Irving. N. Y., J. B. Alden, 1886. S. paper, 30 c.

\***Tennessee. Supreme Court.** Reports of cases, by B. J. Lea, Att.-Gen. and rep. V. 15: April, Sept., and Dec. terms, 1885. Nashville, A. B. Tavel, 1886. 16+782 p. O. shp., \$4.

\***Thackeray, W. M.** Complete works. Illustrated lib. ed. N. Y., J. B. Alden, [1886.] 11 v. O. cl. ea., 60 c.; per set, \$6.60.

**United States. Department of the Interior.** (Serial no. 40.) Bulletin of the U. S. National Museum, no. 30, pt. iii.: Bibliography of publications rel. to the collection of fossil invertebrates in the U. S. Nat. Museum, incl. complete lists of the writings of Fielding B. Meek, C. A. White, and C. D. Walcott, by J. Belknap Marcou. Washington, D.C., 1885. 333 p. O. pap.

**Van Zile, E. S.** Wanted—a sensation: a Saratoga incident. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1886.] 3-173 p. D. (Cassell's rainbow ser.) pap., 25 c.

The scene is laid in Saratoga; the story hinges upon the rivalry of two leading New York journals and their specials, Badger and Slushington, whose duty it was to supply their respective papers with news of this famous summer resort. A demand made upon Slushington and a desire to get the better of Badger led him to drug a detective, interview a noted gambler, expose a celebrated clergyman, and separate a betrothed couple before his ardor was rewarded and he scored one ahead of his enemy as well as supplied the "Sensation wanted" by the *Morning Era*. The author was for two years on the editorial staff of the *Troy Times*, and is at present connected editorially with the *New York World*.

**Vane, Denzil.** Like Lucifer: a novel. N. Y., Harper & Bros., 1886. 59 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin square lib., no. 535.) pap., 20 c.

The author has succeeded in making interesting the oft-told tale of hidden wills, usurped property, high-society scandal, etc. The scene is laid in a hunting county of England, and some of the descriptions of scenery and sunsets are artistically finished. The villain of the tale is responsible for the title, which is based on a quotation from Shakespeare:

"And when he falls, he falls like Lucifer,  
Never to hope again."

**Weld, M. C.** The Percheron horse in America;

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*"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."*—LORD BACON.

### THE COPYRIGHT OUTLOOK.

THE report of the Senate Committee on Patents, presenting the Chace copyright bill as modified to the favorable consideration of the Senate, slumbers on the Senate calendar and will not be taken up this session. An effort was contemplated to obtain the passage of the bill in the Senate, so as to give time for action in the lower House before adjournment, but it was deemed inadvisable to take this course. As the present Congress lasts till March 4, 1887, the present calendar holds over to the "short session" opening next December, and it is the intention of Senator Chace to bring up his bill early in the session with an important speech on the subject of international copyright in general. The bill has not yet been introduced in the lower House, but that step is likely to be taken early in the short session. The only bill which has been before the House this year was the Hawley bill, introduced by Representative Tucker simultaneously with its introduction in the Senate, and referred to the Judiciary Committee, of which he is chairman and to which copyright bills have usually been referred by the House. It is a curious fact that there has so far never been a direct vote in either house on the subject of international copyright—so that, if there is no prestige of victory, there is also no set-back of defeat.

Abroad the International Copyright Union is an accomplished fact. The Gladstone govern-

ment procured the passage of an act of Parliament enabling Great Britain to become a party to the Union, which was set on foot at the Berne Conference and which will do as to copyright what the International Postal Union has accomplished in postal administration. The few copies of the Senate Committee's Report, with the evidence, which have reached England, have attracted much attention there as evidence of the earnestness in this matter of many people here, and it is evident that there would be no difficulty in getting such reciprocal legislation as might be required by any bill enacted here.

### THE PHYSIQUE OF BOOKS.

*From the Boston Sunday Herald.*

THE main thing is the contents of a book, but much of the enjoyment that grows out of its use belongs to its physique, to its typography, to its paper, to the treatment of its margins, to the style of binding, to the harmony that subsists between its outside and inside, to the understanding on the part of the book-maker of the relation of the real to the ideal in literature. When books were first printed, the most exquisite skill of the age was employed in their manufacture and decoration. It is a delight to the lovers of first editions to turn back to the old folios, to the black letter page, to the ancient binding, to the variegated margins and other decorations, and there are many signs that book-making in both England and America is again commanding the thought of artists, and that their physique is being more carefully accommodated to their contents. The Elzevir and the Aldine editions are greatly sought for because they were among the first attempts in latter times to make books attractive by the use of type and paper in artistic ways, but in our own day there has been a clean advance upon the issues of the Chiswick and the Aldine press. The works sent out by several of the great printing houses in England surpass easily the best book-making of fifty years ago, and the satisfaction of it is that the public is educated to demand these better made books, and that the publishers often lavish upon cheap editions the careful and fine work which was once reserved for only the choicest publications. The Macmillans are not the only English house that today distinguishes itself for work of a superior character, though they stand, perhaps, first in efforts to place finely made books in the hands of the public at a reasonable price. The issues of the Clarendon press, the printing house of the Spottiswoodes, the books published by David Douglas and by the late James Maclehose are illustrations of a style of work for which there cannot be too much praise. The moral character of the books thus sent out in fitting dress is felt by those who read them. It seems as if the publisher vied with the author in doing good work, and the reader takes up these volumes with the exquisite feeling that the choice exterior is the fitting casket for the best thought. Such works cannot be made if the public will not buy them. It is gratifying to know that the public appreciates this higher quality in the physique of books, and it is notable that the Macmillans, whose founder, Mr. Daniel Macmillan, was an enthusiast for good printing, have established

themselves very largely upon the single issue that the best books could be published in good style, and at cheap rates. The most notable instance of this is, perhaps, the third edition of "Marius the Epicurean," which, in the "Eversley" style, is one of the finest inexpensive books that has been made on either side of the water. Nothing can surpass its beauty, its convenience, the impression of culture and finish which it gives, and yet it does not cost any more than an ordinary American book. The Macmillans have been true to their traditions in doing, perhaps, more than any other English house in bringing the manufacture of books within the strict limits of high art, and the extensive sale of their publications in this country has been, in part, due to the high quality of their work. But they have done still more. They have done something to reproduce the fine quality of book-making which gave the Riverside press its high reputation a quarter of a century ago. The Riverside books of that date command a premium wherever sold, and the best American work is now done after styles which the Macmillans have introduced, and which the Riverside editions made popular years ago. Two books, just now current, may be mentioned as illustrating what is finest and best in the book-making of the day. One is "M. Amiel's Journal;" the other is Mr. John C. Ropes's "First Napoleon." The one is of English manufacture; the other is American. Each is faultless in its way, and it is encouraging to know that the publication of books in this chaste, and yet severely simple, style yields a fair profit. The truth seems to be that the public is now educated to a point where the physiography of books can be studied with the certainty that improvements will be appreciated, and there is much in various lines of American publications which goes to show that publishers find it worth their while to bring out books in a better style than that of former years.

#### BOOK AMATEURS.

*From Tinsley's Magazine.*

AMATEURS of books (says Mr. Sala in a characteristic passage) have been divided into bibliognostes, bibliomanes, bibliophiles, and bibliotaphes. "The bibliognoste is learned in title-pages, and editions, presses and places of issue. He knows by heart the *criteria* of every *editio princeps*, he has Brunet and Dibdin at his fingers' ends, and can tell you at once that the 'Aristotle' of Manutius, in good condition, is worth £50, but that a Bebel is not worth as many sixpences. The bibliomane is a mere collector, who, blessed with a long purse, buys whatever comes in his way. A bit of a bibliomane was Peter the Great who, when his shelves were built, sent for the booksellers of St. Petersburg and said, 'Fill those with books.' 'With what books, your Majesty?' was the not unnatural question. 'With what books! Why, with big books below, and with little books above!' The bibliophile—the true lover of books—is he who buys to read and to enjoy. The bibliotaphe is he who hides his books away under lock and key, or who immures them in close-fitting glass-cases, and knows little of them beyond their titles and the price which he has paid for each. Nor is it difficult to determine how to class the collector of the famous Perkins library. Possessed of a large private fortune, and senior partner for many years in one of our greatest London brew-

eries, Mr. Perkins would have been a bibliomane had he not been at once bibliophile and bibliognoste, and we might add, bibliopegist. 'Horace he has,' runs the spiteful epigram, 'by many different hands, but not one Horace that he understands.' Mr. Perkins, it need hardly be said was open to no such sneer as this. He was not less widely known as an accomplished scholar than as a book collector. His tastes led him to form a library; his wealth enabled him to form a library which has sold for thousands—a library which monarchs might have envied him; and his bibliognostic skill enabled him to gather together rare and precious works and beautiful copies with an accuracy of choice and of judgment to which the mere bibliomane can never hope to aspire."

#### OBITUARY.

MR. CHARLES HUTCHINS.

ON Friday morning, July 23, Mr. Charles Hutchins, the well-known General Business Agent of the American Board of Foreign Missions, met with an accident which resulted in death. Mr. Hutchins resided in Arlington and was on his way to Boston to go to his business. He stepped off the wrong side of the car and was immediately struck by an engine and tender that were backing past, causing horrible injuries. He was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital, where he died in a few hours from internal wounds. Mr. Hutchins's business ability was of a rare order, and for twenty years he has successfully filled the position of publishing and purchasing agent of the American Board.

He took charge of the *Missionary Herald* when its outlook was very poor, and so built up its circulation and influence as to make it a valuable source of income to the Board. He took much interest in the postal laws affecting newspapers and magazines, and became an authority on postal matters, being often consulted at Washington. Mr. Hutchins was born in Thetford, Vt., in 1824, and received his education in the schools and colleges of his native State. He taught school for many years, and for ten years was a member of the Boston School Board and Chairman of the Committee on Text-Books. Mr. Hutchins was a member of the Congregational Church. He leaves a son and daughter.

#### BUSINESS NOTES.

CINCINNATI.—Samuel C. Cox & Co. have succeeded Woodruff, Cox & Co., publishers, book-sellers, and stationers at 12 West Fourth Street.

HOULTON, ME.—Holland & Co., booksellers, have sold out.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CAL.—Edward Dane, book-seller, had his stock damaged by fire.

NEW YORK CITY.—C. M. Green, who is well known to the trade as a printer and publisher, has again become involved, and in order to avoid a collision with his creditors left the city, it is supposed, on the 22d inst. Myrick Plummer, the paper dealer, obtained an attachment against the property for \$12,500. It is asserted by the creditors that Mr. Green had little or no capital to carry on his extensive business, and that his failure was not altogether unexpected. The business is now in the hands of the sheriff, and at the present writing it is uncertain what will be done with it.

## LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE New York correspondent of the *Literary World* wonders how many readers of "Sidney Luska's" novel, "Mrs. Peixada," can pronounce its name correctly. He has learned from the publishers that it is a Hebrew name, and is pronounced Pashyadah, with the accent on the second syllable.

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is not familiar with them. In addition to the selections from his works, with explanatory notes, the editor will present exegeses of a number of poems, without the texts; also a bibliography of Browning criticism.

IN connection with the regular annual series of *Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science*, a series of extra volumes is proposed by the editor. It is intended to print them in a style uniform with the regular *Studies*, but to publish each volume by itself, in numbered sequence and with a neat cloth binding. The volumes will vary in size from two hundred to five hundred pages, with corresponding prices. The first volume, which may be looked for early in the fall, will be entitled, "The Republic of New Haven," a new study by Charles H. Levermore, from original records, of a most remarkable chapter of municipal development. Beginning with an English germ in the parish of St. Stephen, Coleman Street, London, Dr. Levermore has traced the evolution of the Rev. John Davenport's church into a veritable commonwealth, in which the life-forces of Old England circulate anew. The Republic of New Haven is unique, and one of the most interesting of all American commonwealths. It was a city-state, self-contained, self-sufficing, like the municipal commonwealths of antiquity. It is impossible to measure the greatness of Greek cities or of the Italian republics by their extent of territory. It is equally impossible to estimate the colonial and municipal life of America by any standards of material greatness. And yet few persons realize how far-reaching in American history is the influence of a single town like New Haven. Not to speak of the intellectual forces which have gone forth from that local republic, from its vigorous church-life and from Yale College, born of the Church, New Haven, like her Mother England, is the parent of a widespread colonial system, not unworthy of comparison with that of Greek cities.

B. QUARITCH will shortly publish the third and final series of Carew Hazlitt's bibliographical collections and notes, which will be printed uniform with the two previous issues of 1876 and 1882.

"THE volume of Shelley's 'Essays and Letters,' announced to appear at the end of July, in the *Camelot Classics*, has been postponed for a month," says the *Academy*, "in order to include certain valuable copyright matter which the editor has received permission from Sir Percy Shelley to make use of. Instead of it will be given a volume of Sir Thomas Browne's works, including the 'Religio Medici,' essay on 'Urn Burial,' etc., edited, with an introduction, by Mr. J. Addington Symonds."

THE "History of England from Cæsar's Invasion to the Accession of the House of Tudor," on which Sir James H. Ramsay has been engaged for many years, is now approaching completion, says the *London Athenæum*. The author has had recourse throughout to the original sources, and he has sought to combine in one continuous narrative with our domestic annals a conspectus of military events and foreign affairs in their bearing on internal history. The work will probably extend to six or eight octavo volumes, and it will be published by the Clarendon Press.

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